



Cultivating Lives for Christ

SPUMC WEEKLY

September 15, 2019

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome Visitors, Family & Friends... We are all God's family and we're glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Greet someone around you and know that you are welcome in this place. Please join us between the services for fellowship time in the Open Arms Café on the lower level!

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION



The Children's Ministry at St. Paul's UMC is committed to continuing our support and Christian education of our children.
All children entering second grade will be presented with a Bible TODAY during the 10:15 a.m. service.
2nd graders should report to the 2nd grade classroom in GK (G.R.A.C.E. Ministries).
Students will come up to the service as a group with their teacher. After the presentation they will return to their classroom.
Any questions about this ministry should be directed to Suzanne Hetrick (suzanne@stpauls.faith).

HUB RESPONDS TO HURRICANE DORIAN

Hurricane Dorian's impact devastated the Bahamas. The U. M. Church has had a presence in the Bahamas for years and is already assisting those in need. The need is so great and the future is still unknown. We are offering opportunities for you to respond.



- 1) **Fill a Cleaning Bucket** – see the blue paper at the Welcome Center for the list of items needed.
 - 2) **Donate items** from the blue paper at the Welcome Center. Most needed are concentrated household cleaner, cone-shaped air fresheners and reusable cleaning wipes.
 - 3) **Donate financially** using the specially designated "Hurricane" envelopes available at the Welcome Center. You have a choice where to donate: UMCOR for the response to the Bahamian people OR for the purchase of Cleaning Bucket items distributed in the U.S.
- On the donation envelope, please print your name and circle your choice. If there is no designation, the funds will be directed where needed most. Thank you for your generosity!**

STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(A card, phone call or visit would be appreciated where appropriate.)



LAMBS

No birthdays at this time.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

The kitchen will be unavailable from **TODAY (after Sunday services) thru September 26** for floor waxing.

DISCIPLE GROW GROUP

Led by Pastor David, the 2019 Disciple Class begins on **Tuesday, September 17, 9:30AM-11:30AM** and held every Tuesday at the same time in the Social Hall. The study concentrates on *Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude and finally Revelation*. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads naturally to an emphasis on worship in the study. Present through the entire study is the sense of living toward completion – toward the climax of the message and the promise, extravagantly pictured in Revelation. All welcome and encouraged to participate.
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, please check the Connection Card or call the church office at 717-367-1889 so a study book can be reserved for you. Books will be distributed at the first class or can be picked up at the office. Payment of \$30 due upon receipt of the book.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 17 @ 9:30AM
Join us in the Prayer Room (123) as we prayerfully create Prayer Shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and patterns are available.

WHAT GRIEVING PEOPLE WISH YOU KNEW - PART 2

(what really helps & what really hurts)
Next Sunday, September 22nd at 10AM - 10:45AM in the West Sanctuary, Pastor John will lead a discussion on two topics that we all worry about: 1) the wisdom to know what to **DO and what NOT TO DO**; and 2) **the courage to engage**. Our previous seminar was about what to **SAY or NOT TO SAY**; this will be on what practical helps we can offer and how – or, about what to **DO or NOT TO DO**. To get beyond avoiding, beyond the awkwardness to actually bringing comfort to those whom we know who have dealt with loss. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, September 21, 8AM-12Noon
We have plenty of indoor and outdoor projects for all skill levels – cleaning, organizing, repairing, fixing, painting, lawn care and more! Not available this month? Come and join us next month. Questions – Contact John Lerch (j2bl4@comcast.net). See YOU there!

HUB HYGIENE KIT ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, September 25 @ 10AM
(Room 125)
All interested individuals are welcome to join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We've got lots of great events planned for this Fall:

October 6: Fall Festival Carnival
October 20: Confirmation Begins
October 27: Annual Church Meeting

November 3: All Saints/Golden Anniversary
November 10: Veterans Day
November 15: Youth Retreat Weekend
November 17: UMW Thank Offering
November 18: Charge Conference
November 24: Confirmation Sunday
November 24: Shoebox Blessing

December 1: Advent Begins
December 4: Etown Holiday Parade
December 22: Children's Christmas
December 24: Christmas Eve Services
December 25: CHRISTMAS

SAVE THE DATE

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Collection Week:
November 18-24
Final Collection Date:
Sunday, November 24
Start collecting items NOW to fill your shoebox!

CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

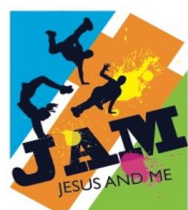
Please join Consumed for their scheduled events! For more details, contact **Marika Merritt**. Join us on Facebook! Also, watch future WEEKLY issues for upcoming Consumed events.
09/24 – Bible Study @ Selman's, 7-8:30p
10/10 – Bible Study & Asencio's, 7-8:30p (RSVP!)
10/19 – Cherry Crest Farms, 4:30p
10/22 – Bible Study @ Troop's, 7-8:30p
11/14 – Bible Study @ Horting's, 7-8:30p
11/26 – Bible Study @ Ruch's, 7-8:30p

St. Paul's Children's Ministry

St. Paul's Children's Ministry is excited to announce a whole new look to Sunday mornings!



GK (G.R.A.C.E. Kids)
Birth through 3rd grade



4th grade – 6th grade

FEELING THE CALL to join the Children's Ministry Team? Contact Suzanne Hetrick (suzanne@stpauls.faith) if interested.



LIFELINE YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth, grades 7-12 to join us in our youth group activities:

The LifeLine Youth Group meets every Sunday night from 6-8PM in the Youth Area on the top floor!

PLEASE NOTE: For all the latest information on the Student Ministries including the calendar of events and forms (permission/medical), please check out the following website...
<http://www.stpauls.faith/ministries/youth-ministries/>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See church website for list of internal activities. Call the church office with any additional calendar questions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30AM – Sunday Worship (West Sanctuary)
 9-11AM – Open Arms Café (4/14)
 9:30-10AM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
 9:45-10:45AM – Adult Discussion Group (125)
 9:45-10:45AM – Wesley Friendship (125)
 10:15AM – Sunday Worship (South Sanctuary)
 10:15-11:15AM – GRACE Kids (Children's Area)
 10:15-11:15AM – J.A.M. (202/206)
 11:30AM-12PM – Immersion Baptism Class
 6-8:00PM – LifeLine Youth Group (Youth Area)
 6-8PM – Sunday Night Grow Group (135)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9-11AM – Mom's Out Morning (37/38)
 10:30AM-12PM – Worship Planning (105 CSA)
 6:30-8:30PM – Caring Ministries Team (135)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00AM-5:00PM WEEKLY DEADLINE
 9:30-11AM – UMW Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)
 9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Grow Group (14)
 1-2:30PM – Worship Team (135)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
 9:30-11AM – UMW Executive Board (135)
 7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
 7:15-8PM – Genesis Bell Choir (211)
 7:30-9PM – 412 Young Adults Worship (10)
 8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30-9PM – J.A.M. Movie Night (4/14)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8AM-3PM – Trustees Work Day @ Church

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

See Sound System booth for current schedule.

Nursery

Michelle Singiser, Julia Singiser
 Leona Yeagley

Open Arms Café

Consumed Adults

Welcome Team

Joan Shumate, Marilyn Justice

Al/Carol Keinard, Thelma Franks, Connie Rank

Bob DeWitt, Jan/Dick Schubauer

Scott/Aimee Merchlinski

Library

Cathy Myers

PLEASE NOTE: THE MONTHLY LIST FOR THE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS LISTED ABOVE CAN BE FOUND IN EACH HERALD NEWSLETTER



SPUMC MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ASPIRE: Sunday, October 6, 5PM, Keystone Church, Paradise

Just for women – An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music featuring: Melissa Spoelstra (Author/Speaker), Kristin Weber (Comedy), and Mia Koehne (Worship). Advance Tickets are \$25 (individual) and \$20 (Groups of 10 or more). Additional information is available in the church office.

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE 26th ANNUAL INTO THE STREETS

Students from Elizabethtown College are looking to help Elizabethtown elderly residents, residents with disabilities, and the families of active duty military and veterans during the 26th annual "Into the Streets" event to be held **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. Volunteers can rake leaves, weed, trim shrubs, move furniture, and/or provide other outdoor help to get your home ready for winter. If interested, please fill out an interest form (found in the church office) and return to the address on the form by **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**.



JOYS

Beautiful Weather Birthdays
 New Babies
 Time with Friends
 Craft Show
 Grow Groups
 Free Country
 16th Birthday
 Our Bell Choirs
 Safe Travel

Sisters at College
 Many Things
 Grace
 Super Great to be back!
 Grandchildren
 Health & Healing
 God – Jesus Christ
 Family/Friends
 Seeing Family Members
 30th Wedding Anniversary
 Lions Club Car Show
 Life Choice Happiness

Children/Kids
 Answered Prayers
 Loving Husband
 John Messick & Music
 Visiting Children
 School Starting
 New Fulltime Job
 Bible Study Class
 Family Gatherings
 Advances in Science
 Laura's Healing
 Recovery Going Well

Shelby – No auto accident injuries
 Prison Worship & Bible Study Services
 Knee Working & Healing!
 Successful Pacemaker Surgery
 Mom's Job Going Well
 Megan - Grad School at Temple
 Church/ Pastors/Church Family
 Great Trip to see Grandchildren on Pacific Coast
 Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren
 Family Members Safe from Hurricane Dorian
 New Connections with Grandchildren
 1st Place at Fair – Beautiful Quilt



PRAYER CONCERNS

Aunt Ina
 Bruce C
 Shiloh
 Lois B
 Emma
 Roger
 Kim S
 Hal R
 Jody
 Mark
 Barb
 Jane
 Ben

Mark & Family
 Mary/Jim W
 Vernon W
 Dennis M
 Bahamas
 Helena R
 Phyllis E
 Randy B
 Elaine K
 Marjy W
 Elderly
 Evelyn
 Kevin
 Eli M

Grieving Families
 Bonnie & Family
 Harvey/Caroline
 House Cleaning
 Roxanne & Dad
 Glenn Sweigart
 Lisa & Family
 Larry/Dianna
 Linda/Denny
 Patti/Bob E
 Safe Travel
 Linda/Bill
 Joanne T
 Linda S

Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn – move/new school
 Niece - Husband Committed Suicide
 Carolyn – Hip Replacement Surgery
 Hurricane Dorian First Responders
 Hurricane Dorian Victims/Families
 School Children & College Kids
 Kim Moore & Family - Parents
 Kids – Separation Anxiety
 Jeff/Lesley – Safe Travel
 Nephew - Brain Cancer
 Safe Return Trip to NC
 Fran – Heart Surgery
 Keith Swartz Family
 Focus & Wisdom

Hurricane Devastation
 Judy/Jack M & Family
 Danni – Eye Surgery
 Remembering 9/11
 Wayne K & Family
 Nephew in Seattle
 Anita P & Family
 Carol/George K
 Joy Buchwald
 Jewell Family
 New Drivers
 Bill/Nancy S
 Travelers
 Jason M

Travelers
 Wendy K
 Lynne A
 Shut-Ins
 Delaney
 Janet D
 Louise
 Family
 Nedra
 Health
 Kim P
 Ralph
 Pat W
 Linda



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

September 8, 2019	299 persons
8:30am Worship Service	135 persons
10:15am Worship Service (Park)	164 persons
Sunday School (Park)	0 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.
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To ensure delivery of emails, please verify that staff email addresses have been added to your Contacts.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor David Woolverton – Lead Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Matt Skillen – Teaching Pastor
 Pastor John Marcott – Connections & Care Pastor

PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

John Messick – Director of Worship & Music Ministries
 Andrew Bible – Media-Technical Director
 Suzanne Hetrick – Director of Children's Ministries
 Staci Hood-Neece – Pre-Teen Coordinator
 Leona Yeagley – Nursery Coordinator
 David Rizzo – Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
 Tim Olsen - Assistant Director, Youth Ministries
 Caleb Sisak - Organist
 Melissa Miller – Director of Handbell Choirs
 Barbara Woods – Business Administrator
 Diane Miller – Office Assistant
 Donna Hoover – Administrative Assistant
 Sue Keath – Custodian

VOLUNTEER PASTORAL STAFF

Dianne Orwig – Certified Lay Minister

2018 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:
 Sep 23 Nov 8, 20
 Oct 8, 24 Dec 6, 20

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for joining us today! Ways you can give today include:
 -By pew envelope—check or cash
 -On our website—stpauls.faith. Click on "Give" to use your VISA, MasterCard, Debit Card or checking or savings account.
 All donations are secure and tax deductible.
 Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE to be mailed to your home for those who wish to receive a year-end statement for tax purposes. Please stop by or call the church office if you wish to sign up to receive your own offering envelopes.



ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus Christ, we will out-love the world.
Our Strategy: Invite – Connect – Grow – Serve.